

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (g). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

'Free Card Passes' for Railway Employees in Delhi

4291. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from railway employees of Delhi for issuing of 'free card passes' to travel between their residence and office; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) Existing practice with regard to issue of such passes is being continued and new cases are not being considered.

Reinstatement of Railway Employees

4292. SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway employees involved who were dismissed/removed from service with effect from April 1, 1980;

(b) the number of those whose appeals were decided favourably;

(c) the number of those who were reinstated in accordance with Court direction;

(d) the number of remaining employees and their break-up grade-wise and function-wise;

(e) the number of the remaining employees who have reached the age of super-

annuation;

(f) the number of the remaining employees who have died in the meantime; and

(g) the nature and extent of monetary relief proposed to be given to the remaining employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 667 Railway employees were dismissed/removed from service under Rule 14(ii) of Railway Servants (Discipline & Appeal) Rules from 01.04.1980 and onwards for participation in Trade Union agitations.

(b) Appeals/Revision petitions of 24 employees out of (a) above were decided favourably.

(c) 294.

(d) 349. The gradewise and function (designation) wise details are being collected from the Zonal Railways and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(e) 66.

(f) 14.

(g) The matter is under consideration.

Procurement of Wheat

4293. SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of FOCD be pleased to state:

(a) the stock provision of foodgrains as on 1 April, 1991 and 31 March, 1992; and

(b) the amount allocated and actually released for procurement of foodgrains during 1991-92, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The stock position of foodgrains in the Central Pool as on 1.4.1991 and 1.3.1992 (as available) is as under:-